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SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF LABOR'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY

REF: TOKYO 11637

1. FURTHER TO THE REQUEST MADE IN THE REFTEL SECRETARY  
MARSHALL HAS WRITTEN A LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE  
30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOR TO MINISTER  
ISHIDA. ORIGINAL OF LETTER BEING AIR-POUCHED TO EMBASSY  
FOR PASSING TO ISHIDA, REGISTRATION NO. 2947295.

2. FOR YOUR INFORMATION TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS BELOW:

"DEAR MR. MINISTER:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION  
OF THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
JAPAN'S MINISTRY OF LABOR. SINCE 1947, THE MINISTRY HAS  
GROWN IN SIZE AND STATURE, EARNING ESTEEM AND HIGH REGARD  
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AT HOME AND ABROAD.

I BELIEVE THAT A SPECIAL BOND OF FRIENDSHIP AND RESPECT  
EXISTS BETWEEN THE MINISTRY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.  
THIS IS THE OUTGROWTH OF THE CLOSE AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL

RELATIONSHIP WHICH HAS EXISTED BETWEEN OUR TWO AGENCIES

EVER SINCE THE MINISTRY'S INCEPTION.

"I LOOK FORWARD TO THE STRENGTHENING OF THESE TIES AND  
TO CONTINUED PROGRESS AND SUCCESS FOR THE MINISTRY OF  
LABOR IN THE YEARS TO COME.

"SINCERELY,

"RAY MARSHALL

"SECRETARY OF LABOR" VANCE

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